

THE CLAIMS AS THEY STAND IN THE CASE:

1. (Original) A coating composition comprising a polyisocyanate compound, a hydroxyl-functional film-forming polymer, and a branched non-volatile monoalcohol.
2. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 further comprising a reducer.
3. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the hydroxy-functional film-forming polymer is an acrylic polyol.
4. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoalcohol has at least an average of 12 carbons.
5. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoalcohol has at least an average of 16 carbons.
6. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the monoalcohol is a Guerbet alcohol.
7. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of the monoalcohol to solid acrylic polyol is 1:99 to 50:50.
8. (Original) The coating composition of claim 7 wherein the weight ratio is 5:95 to 25:75.
9. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the hydroxyl-functional film-forming polymer has a Tg of higher than 25 °C.
10. (Original) The coating composition of claim 9 wherein the Tg is higher than 40°C.
11. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the branched non-volatile monoalcohol is aliphatic.
12. (Original) The coating composition of claim 1 wherein the hydroxyl-functional film-forming polymer is prepared in the presence of the branched non-volatile monoalcohol.
13. (Original) A multi-component coating composition comprising a polyisocyanate component and a hydroxyl-functional component, wherein the hydroxyl-functional component, in addition to the hydroxyl-functional film forming polymer also comprises the branched non-volatile monoalcohol.

14. (Original) A multi-component coating composition according to claim 13 further comprising a third component wherein the third component is a reducer.
15. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the hydroxy-functional film-forming polymer is an acrylic polyol.
16. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the monoalcohol has at least an average of 12 carbons.
17. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the monoalcohol has at least an average of 16 carbons.
18. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the monoalcohol is a Guerbet alcohol.
19. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein weight ratio of the monoalcohol to solid acrylic polyol is 1:99 to 50:50.
20. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 19 wherein the weight ratio is 5:95 to 25:75.
21. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the hydroxyl-functional film-forming polymer has a Tg of higher than 25 °C.
22. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 21 wherein the Tg is higher than 40°C.
23. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the branched non-volatile monoalcohol is aliphatic.
24. (Original) The multi-component coating composition of claim 13 wherein the hydroxyl-functional film-forming polymer is prepared in the presence of the branched non-volatile monoalcohol.
25. (Withdrawn) A method of refinishing a car, the method comprising applying a coating composition according to claim 1 to the car.
26. (Withdrawn) A method of refinishing a car, the method comprising applying a multi-component coating composition according to claim 13 to the car.
27. (Original) A clearcoat composition comprising a coating composition according to claim 1.

28. (Original) A clearcoat composition comprising a coating composition according to claim 13.
29. (Withdrawn) Process for the preparation of a multi-layer coating comprising (a) applying a basecoat composition to a substrate, (b) applying on top of the basecoat a clearcoat composition according to claim 1, and curing the multi-layer coating
30. (Withdrawn) Process for the preparation of a multi-layer coating comprising (a) applying a basecoat composition to an optionally coated substrate, (b) optionally curing the basecoat, (c) applying on top of the basecoat a clearcoat composition according to claim 14, and curing the multi-layer coating.
31. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 29 wherein the substrate is coated prior to applying the base coat of step (a).
32. (Withdrawn) A process according to claim 30 further comprising the step of curing the basecoat applied in step (a) prior to applying the clearcoat in step (c).

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: